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In re Application of

Ken'ichi SUGAWARA et al.

Patent Art Unit: 3643

Serial No.: 10/635,518

Examiner: Emmanuel M. Marcelo

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For: SPINNING-REEL FISHING-LINE
GUIDING MECHANISM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

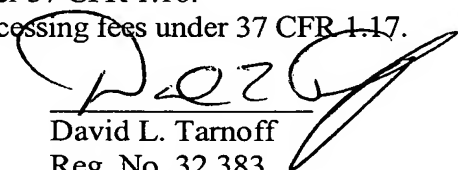
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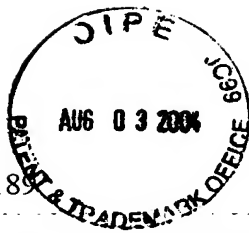
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| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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Sir:

In response to the June 9, 2004 Notice of Allowability, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1 and 11 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.